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SECURITIES, COMPLIANCE OFFICE :

DEPARTMENT OF
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v. :

DOCKET NO. 19 0024 (BNK-ORD)

FIRST INVESTORS AUTO OWNER :
TRUST 2013-1 :

ORDER

1. The Department of Banking and Securities ("Department") is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's administrative agency authorized and empowered to administer and enforce the Consumer Discount Company Act, 7 P.S. § 6201 *et seq.* ("CDCA").

2. The Compliance Office is primarily responsible for administering and enforcing the CDCA for the Department.

3. First Investors Auto Owner Trust 2013-1 ("FIOAT 2013-1") is currently licensed as a Consumer Discount Company, license no. 41144.

4. FIOAT 2013-1 maintains its principal place of business at 5757 Woodway, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77057.

BACKGROUND

5. The CDCA at 7 P.S. § 6210 imposes certain requirements on consumer discount company licensees like FIOAT 2013-1.

6. The CDCA states in pertinent part as follows: "Licensee operating under the provisions of this act shall annually, on or before the first day of March, file a report with the Secretary of Banking, giving such relevant information concerning the business and operations during the previous calendar year as the Secretary of Banking may require. Such report shall be made under oath and shall be in the form prescribed by the Secretary of Banking. A separate report shall be filed for each place of business

maintained by a licensee. The Secretary of Banking may at any time upon thirty (30) days' notice require a licensee to file special reports in addition to the annual report. For failure to file such reports within the time specified, the licensee shall pay to the Secretary of Banking a penalty of ten dollars (\$10) for each calendar day which such report is overdue, but the Secretary of Banking may, in his discretion, relieve a licensee of any portion or of all such fine. Such fine, which has not been paid by the licensee and for the payment of which the licensee has not been relieved, may be collected by the Secretary of Banking from the bonding company which has executed the bond required under this act, and the Secretary of Banking may maintain an action for the recovery of such fine in any court of competent jurisdiction." 7 P.S. § 6210.

7. The Department determined that each consumer discount company licensee was required to complete an Annual Report for the previous calendar year of 2018 through the Department's Banking Online Application System by March 1, 2019.

8. FIOAT 2013-1 provided Redacted as an email address for use by the Department to receive notifications. The Department provided the annual report notification to FIOAT 2013-1 at that address on November 19, 2018.

9. The Department sent annual report reminders by email to FIOAT 2013-1 on January 3, 2019, January 18, 2019, February 1, 2019, February 15, 2019 and ending with the last reminder being sent on February 25, 2019.

10. FIOAT 2013-1 did not complete its Annual Report for the calendar year of 2018 by the deadline of March 1, 2019.

11. By email dated March 5, 2019, the Department notified FIOAT 2013-1 that its Annual Report was past due and that it was incurring a \$10 per day fine until its Annual Report was filed.

12. FIOAT 2013-1 filed the Annual Report by the end of the day on March 6, 2019.

13. FIOAT 2013-1 filed the Annual Report 5 days after the due date of March 1, 2019.

VIOLATION

14. By not filing the Annual Report when it was due, FIOAT 2013-1 violated the CDCA at 7 P.S. §

6210.

AUTHORITY

15. The Department has the authority to issue orders to enforce the CDCA. 7 P S. § 6212

16. Section 6210 of the CDCA authorizes the Department to impose a fine of \$10 for each calendar day after the due date that the Annual Report is filed.

AND NOW THEREFORE, because FIOAT 2013-1 has failed to timely file the Annual Report for the calendar year of 2018, the Compliance Office, pursuant to its authority referenced above, hereby imposes the following Order:

17. Pursuant to the Department's authority in 7 P S. § 6210 of the CDCA, FIOAT 2013-1 is hereby fined \$50 (fifty dollars), which is payable within 30 days of the date of this order.

18. Payment shall be made by ACH or wire transfer, or if ACH or wire transfer is unavailable, by certified check or money order made payable to the "Department of Banking and Securities" and mailed or delivered in person, to the attention of: Department of Banking and Securities, Compliance Office, 17 N. 2nd Street, Suite 1300, Harrisburg, PA 17101

19. Failure to pay the fine within 30 days may result in additional enforcement action, including, but not limited to, the suspension, revocation or refusal to renew FIOAT 2013-1's license.

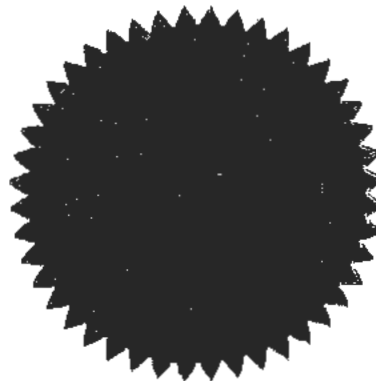
20. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Compliance Office from taking any further administrative actions as deemed necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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James Keiser, Chief
Compliance Office
Department of Banking and Securities

March 29, 2019
(Date)



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing **Order to Pay Fine** upon the parties below, who constitute the only parties of record in this proceeding, in accordance with the requirements of 1 Pa. Code §§ 33.35 and 33.36:

BY CERTIFIED AND FIRST CLASS MAIL:

First Investors Auto Owner Trust 2013-1
5757 Woodway, Suite 400
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Dated: 4/6/19

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